

## Message Text

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R 172051Z FEB 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EFIS, IWC-1, TW

SUBJECT: ROC WHALING ACTIVITIES

1. RUMORS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CIRCULATING IN U.S. THAT ROC MAY BEGIN WHALING, EITHER ALONG THEIR COAST OR PERHAPS PELAGICALLY. IT IS SAID THAT THESE POSSIBLE WHALING ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND STATION FOR PROCESSING THE WHALES.
  2. IF THERE IS ANY TRUTH TO THESE RUMORS, IT WOULD BE OF GREAT CONCERN TO U.S. SINCE WE ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN OR, WHEN NECESSARY, INCREASE WHALE STOCKS THROUGH THE CONSERVATION REGIME OF THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC).
  3. ACTION: PLEASE ATTEMPT IN A LOW KEY MANNER TO VERIFY
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THESE RUMORS. IF ROC IS CONTEMPLATING WHALING, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHEN THEY MIGHT BEGIN, THE LEVEL OF EFFORT THEY ENVISION, AND SPECIES OF WHALES THEY WOULD HUNT. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS U.S. CONCERN OVER THIS POSSIBLE DECISION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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